

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

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In re:

Applicant(s): GROSCHUP, H., et al

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AMENDMENT

October 9, 2008

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Office Action of September 9, 2008 has been carefully considered.

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention.

Restriction to a single species to which the claim shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable has been required.

Applicant herewith elects Species 1 of Figures 1 and 2, Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10-14.

While this election has been made without traverse, it is nevertheless without prejudice to the right of the applicant to file a Divisional Application in the future.

Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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